

DRAFT UNAPPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES DECEMBER 13, 2018
Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alvin Edwards, Ph.D., Chair
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Jacob Miller, D.O.

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director of Discipline
Tamika Hines, Case Manager, Discipline
Lori Pound, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER: Steven Zimmet, M.D. License No.: 0101-019393
Case No.: 186446

DISCUSSION: Dr. Zimmet appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 30, 2018. Dr. Zimmet was represented by James M. Saunders, Esquire.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Zimmet.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Miller, and duly seconded by Dr. Ransone, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Zimmet. Additionally, he moved that Dr. Harp and Ms. Hines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Miller, and duly seconded by Dr. Ransone the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to impose no sanction against Dr. Zimmet's license.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Zimmet, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Zimmet, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

Alvin Edwards, Ph.D., Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

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